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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PRICE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/125,114

Examiner: Berman, A.

Filed: August 18, 1998

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For: DOSAGE FORM OF IBUPROFEN

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 14, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 14, 2001, the period for response having been extended to December 14, 2001, one-month with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11, 16, 20, 26 and 27 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid non-effervescent compressed dosage form suitable for oral administration comprising a racemic ibuprofen medicament present to an extent of 35% or more by weight of the dosage form and in homogeneous admixture with a carrier material comprising

- i) a compressible filler component combined with a disintegrating component,
- ii) 3-20% solid alkali metal carbonate or bicarbonate by weight of the dosage